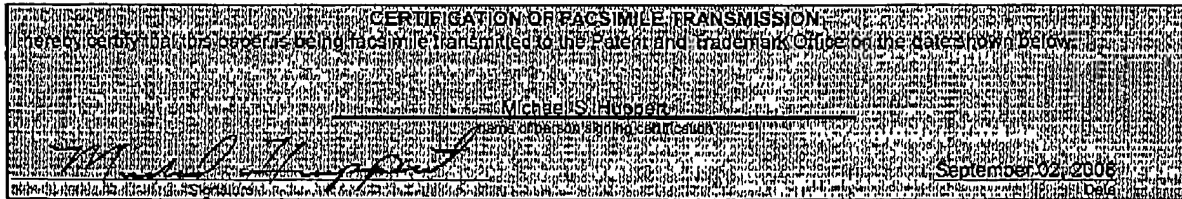


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2008. In view of the following representations, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejection of claims 10-15.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 10-15 are provisionally rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 14-29 of